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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hammond et al.
Serial No.: 09/812,657
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: POWER SUPPLY CRITICAL STATE MONITORING SYSTEM

Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo
Art Unit: 2114

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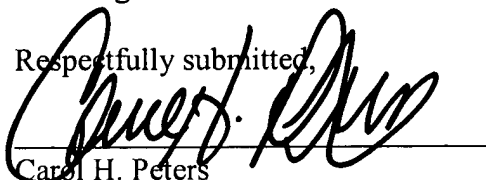
PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020 (large entity fee) as the requisite three-month petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18133-075. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for three-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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